

PUBLIC HEARING

September 22, 2003

A PUBLIC HEARINGS was held on Monday September 22, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, South Carolina, to solicit public comment, written or oral, regarding **Bill No. 03-48**, an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement and certain instruments related thereto by and between Berkeley County, South Carolina and **Marine Barge Company, LLC** to locate its personal property and equipment, including but not limited to barges, to provide for the transportation and processing of steel products which includes tangible personal property and other interests therein pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. As required by the Act, the Project will not impose any pecuniary liability upon the County or constitute a charge upon the County's general credit or taxing power.

Present: Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor-Chairman; Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Councilmember District No. 4; Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Councilmember District No. 5; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. Councilmember District No. 7; Mr. Steve C. Davis, Councilmember District No. 8; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney, and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council.

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting of the time, date, place and agenda of this Public Hearing of Berkeley County Council at the entrance of the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, published in THE POST AND COURIER on September 5, 2003, as evidenced by attached copy of Affidavit of Publication, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Council Members, the News media, and other interested citizens.

Chairman Rozier called the meeting to order and stated the Public Hearing was being held to solicit public comment, written or oral on **Bill No. 03-48**, an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement and certain instruments related thereto by and between Berkeley County, South Carolina and **Marine Barge Company, LLC** to locate its personal property and equipment, including but not limited to barges, to provide for the transportation and processing of steel products which includes tangible personal property and other interests therein pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. As required by the Act, the Project will not impose any pecuniary liability upon the County or constitute a charge upon the County's general credit or taxing power.

Chairman Rozier explained this does not constitute any liability to the County. He asked were there any comments from the public? There being no comments, the Public Hearing was declared ended at 6:46 p.m.

S/Barbara B. Austin
Clerk of County Council

October 20, 2003
Date Approved

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings to solicit public comment, written or oral, will be held on **Monday September 22, 2003**, at 6:45 p. m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard following other public hearings, in the **Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, S. C.**, regarding **Bill No. 03-48**, an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement and certain instruments related thereto by and between Berkeley County, South Carolina and **Marine Barge Company, LLC** to locate its personal property and equipment, including but not limited to barges, to provide for the transportation and processing of steel products which includes tangible personal property and other interests therein pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 44 of the code of laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. As required by the Act, the Project will not impose any pecuniary liability upon the County or constitute a charge upon the County's general credit or taxing power.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF HEARING

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

September 17, 2003
S/Barbara B. Austin
Clerk of County Council